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The proposed settlement between Microsoft and the DOJ will not prevent Microsoft from doing this in the future. This accounts to a mere slap-on-the-wrist for them. I am in favor of Microsoft helping out schools, but let them give the school systems money instead of hardware and MS software. This way the schools \*CHOOSE\* what types of computer systems they want to use(whether it be Apple, Microsoft, Linux, etc...), as opposed to Microsoft flatly giving them hardware(antiquated hardware too), and software that automatically means revenue for Microsoft in the future.

thank you,  
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